GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5816
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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF ONION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been growing demand to remove restrictions on export on onion;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered the matter; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove the quantitative restrictions on export of all varieties of onion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Government have since decided to remove all quantitative restrictions on exports of all varieties of onion.